

in line 9, cancel "Background Art" and substitute the following left margin

heading:

**--Description of the Prior Art--;**

On page 3, in line 23, cancel "Disclosure of the Invention" and substitute the

5 following centered heading:

**--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--;**

On page 4, in line 6, cancel "comprising" and substitute --including--  
therefor;

in line 21, cancel "comprising" and substitute --including-- therefor;

10 On page 5, in line 6, cancel "comprising" and substitute --including--  
therefor;

On page 6, in line 15, cancel "Brief Description of Drawings" and substitute  
the following centered heading

**--DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING--;**

15 in line 20, cancel "partially-broken schematic perspective" and substitute --  
sectional-- therefor;

On page 7, in line 11, cancel "partially-broken schematic perspective" and  
substitute --sectional--therefor;

in line 13, cancel "Best Mode for Carrying Out the Invention" and substitute

20 the following centered heading:

**--Description of the Preferred Embodiment--**

On page 18, in line 19, cancel "slat" and substitute --salt--therefor;

On page 36, below line 8, insert the following paragraph:

5 --Although modifications and changes may be suggested by those skilled in the art, it is the intention of the inventors to embody within the patent warranted hereon all changes and modifications as reasonably and properly to come within the scope of their contribution to the art.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

On page 37, cancel "Claims" and substitute:

--WE CLAIM AS OUR INVENTION--therefor.

10 Please cancel claims 1-24 and substitute claims 25-48 therefor:

25. A nonaqueous-electrolyte battery comprising:

a unit cell comprising a plurality of electrodes and a plurality of electrode terminal leads that are electrically connected to said respective electrodes and extend outwardly from said unit cell;

15 a sealant resin coatingly applied to at least a portion of each of said electrical terminal leads along a periphery of each of said electrical terminal leads so as at least a portion of said sealant resin has an uneven shape;

a battery case comprising a laminate layer that encloses said unit cell by heat welding at least a portion of said laminate layer so as to form a heat weld layer, said  
20 heat weld layer sealingly enclosing said unit cell by contacting said sealant resin so